



Practitioner's Docket No. 1348/110

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: J. Ian Percival

Application No.: 10/683,853

Group No.: 2188

Filed: 10/10/2003

Examiner: Namazi, Mehdi

For: A Method and System for Coherently Caching I/O Devices Across a Network

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		200.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$200.00

## FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$380.00, including the fee for submission of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

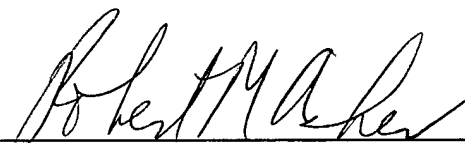
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 14, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows in order to put the application in condition for allowance:

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**An Interview Summary** begins on page 9.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10.

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